

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON DIVISION

STEVEN EDWARD RIDDLE, #47107

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:09-cv-100-DPJ-JCS

CHRISTOPHER EPPS AND  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

DEFENDANTS

FINAL JUDGMENT

This cause is before the Court, *sua sponte*, for consideration of dismissal. As reflected in the Order of the Court issued this day, Plaintiff's claims are malicious under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Consequently, it is hereby,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this cause be dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), with prejudice, as malicious.

Since this case is dismissed in accordance with the above mentioned provision of the Prison Litigation Reform Act, it will be counted as a "strike" pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

**SO ORDERED** this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

*s/ Daniel P. Jordan III*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE